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Investigate High Cost of Living!

vigorously.

tee to proceed systematically and determinedly to ascertain the facts.

Washington offers a good field for inwith the trend of things generally.

the combined causes?

High prices cannot be ascribed to the date. law have advanced correspondingly in price with things that are additionally

Economists entertain theories which are or less logical way, but are not altogether convincing. Moreover, these theories are unacceptable to people who pay the bills. No amount of theorizing has improved conditions.

If it is a fact that combinations, folgigantic trusts-the bad trusts-are enutilizing methods in restraint of competition, and thus forcing the consumer to pay more than he would otherwise be compelled to pay, then that fact ought to be established without delay and the cossful lady." abuses stopped. We do not say that this is a fact, but the popular impression cerning the violent methods of some of studied and analyzed. ough investigation, at any rate,

The necessary legal machinery is imresult of wrong-dealing.

bearing down with much severity.

Truthfulness of History.

his address:

racy. We know that the daily press has little regard for truth, because every evening paper is constantly convicting every morning rival of falsehood; of actual debate."

President Hart finds several distinct attempts to manufacture myths. The first of these is the effort to exalt the Pilgrim fathers. He decries the ascription to them of virtues they never possessed and made no claim to possessing. He admits they represented a splendid historical pageant, but we should let their praises stop there.

He finds a similar myth in the exaltation of the cavalier, who, he declares, was as infrequent in Virginia as in New York. He adds:

"It is at least remarkable that few of the great Virginia families of the nineteenth century can show a cavaller lineage; neither the Jeffersons, nor Madi- alrships; but her success will, of necessity sons, Monroes, Marshalls, Carters, Carys, nor Bryans imply that she is a lady, trace undoubted descent from one of the bearers of

the love-locks." to distinguish between news and history. happily, it seems not at all likely to lead News is current happenings placed before to civil war. the world for information; history is the concrete fact, which is unchangeable. News is the process of formation; history is the completed act. When the morning paper denies what the afternoon humor running through him, anyway. paper printed, or vice versa, it does not mean that either erred. It means, in

is placed before the reader. There may be a train wreck and ten persons killed. The press bulletin places the list at eight or, again, at fifteen. When the paper goes to press the in- zation, let him get out and organize an complete story is still coming over the organization of his own," advises Mr. wires. The newspaper does not stand Cannon. We are not so sure about the sponsor for the information, nor does soundness of that suggestion. The Dethe reader find fault with the informa- mocracy appears to have proceeded on tion. When the final report comes in, the newspaper will be found giving the facts according to the official records.

Then it becomes history.

be blamed for having quoted the speaker as he heard the speech defivered. When election returns are a day late, because the party in control of the bal-

giving the result as in doubt. The newspaper is so accurate as to ahead of you yet, - - Editor be a marvel when the matter is closely HENRY L. WEST, Business Manager studied. Stock market reports, results President, decisions by the courts, and trained or under-trained, hundreds of other items are flashed over .. \$6,00 per year | the wires the moment the information is40 cents per month made public, and the chances are 10,000 to 1 that the report is correct. News-..\$2.00 per year papers of the conservative class are truthful and accurate. The reader, howcontributions, and no communications to ever, must possess enough general knowlthe editor will be printed except over the edge to decide between a "closed inci- a few black sheep in the House of Lords.

An Editor's Temptation.

Down in the beautiful and progressive newspaper, whether for the daily or the little city of Albany, Ga., there lives a issue, should be addressed to citizen without fear and without reproach. New York Representative, J. C. WILBERDING | He loves his fellow-man and he is beloved by all who know him. He is the reliable of the smaller dailies of the that can be possible. South. He is a positive factor in his community-a factor for good. His personality is inspiring, and his newspaper is An investigation by Congress of the so saturated with it that it is difficult to high cost of living is needed. It cannot separate the one from the other in thought. There has been much talk on the sub- friends-are beseeching him to become a pression that that most worthy gentleman ject, prompted by full realization of candidate for Congress to succeed the late is nursing a sore toe. oppressive conditions, and now it is in lamented James Mathews Griggs. They order for a properly constituted commit- believe he would make an ideal Congress man-a worthy exponent of the true light to see those things. Perhaps we What is the cause of it, or what are might go further, and say he would be unpatriotic to refuse to become a candi-

increase is quite as appreciable in the man so happily situated in life should mitted at home. cost of articles unaffected by changes in ever incline, or suffer himself to be inby tariff modifications. Indeed, it is national politics. Right here in Washingtrue that things which to-day pay a ton, where the occasional tarnish on the smaller tariff tax than under the Dingley tinsel is so apparent, the exchange of estates would seem to some to be almost foolhardy. Once in the game, this cessful in his efforts, we seriously question that ever again would be be so happy

There will be much to felicitate ourcome to Congress; and maybe his duty size of it, too. to his country is greater than his duty to himself, but-well, it is a fine thing to be lowing the example set by certain of the We can imagine it being a much finer an Editor McIntosh in an Albany, Ga. thing than being a Congressman in Wash- From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Woman and the Age.

"This is a vulgar age; but it is better to be a vulgar and successful woman than an unsuc-

held in that connection calls for thor- the militant suffragettes in England. The first proposition is a sweeping generality, The age may be vulgar; it may be more mediately at hand here at Washington or less vulgar than have been other ages Hughes' message is a powerful blow to the income to correct conditions that may be the and civilizations, such as those of the de- tax amendm cadence of the Roman empire or of the to hoe in any event. Meanwhile, realizing so fully that the darkness of mediaeval Europe. But comcost of living is high and getting higher, parisons aside, what of the second propo-Congress should not delay doing justice sition? How can a woman be both vulgar to the great army of ill-paid government and successful? How can a lady be unemployes, upon whom this condition is successful? When does a woman cease to be a lady, or when does a lady become a woman? These queries only emphasize the need of precision in the use of terms In his address as president of the Amer- in the necessarily elastic discussion of ican Historical Association, Prof. Albert sociological questions, especially when Bushnell Hart made a sweeping asser- they involve the element of femininity. tion that history was no longer trust. But the suggestion seems pertinent that worthy. He dealt a blow at the Pilgrim man has accepted the proposition that fathers and at the Southern cavaliers as woman has been elevated, in modern civhistory has painted them. He attacks ilization, to the rank of a dominating in- and saw wood," exceedingly hard to take. He is tached. The man who is in the hen busithe historian and the editor of the daily fluence for refinement. It is her qualities ill adapted constitutionally to saying nothing, and ness, and knows what he is doing, ought paper for the errors that, he believes, of gentleness, grace, and aspiration that will some day cause us to doubt all his- have breathed strength and persistence tory. The following is an extract from into the efforts of the sterner sex to superimpose those qualities harmoniously larger social duty. It is no answer to wrong deductions into the minds of their hearers; say that men have robbed women of a the records of Congress are full of speeches that degree of domestic usefulness by eswere never spoken, and omit much of the raciness tablishing such industries as those of the baker and the costume-maker. That industrial fact only widens woman's opportunity for gentler and refining arts.

There can be no such creature as an "unsuccessful lady." The term is paradoxical. Nor can a vulgar woman be successful. The defect in the utterance had been successful in cutting down the appropriacause and were pioneers in a magnificent entiation between the terms woman and of this critic is in her attempted differlady. A lady must be a true woman, governmental expenditure, this was a good oppor The quality of goodness implies that of tunity for saving. grace; and there can be no grace without basic goodness. A woman may succeed in the professions, or in climbing mountains, or in running automobiles, or in guiding

The "Dixie" vs. "Yankee Doodle" con When he assails the daily press he fails troversy is warm enough in spots, but,

> A raw-boned old skate named "Dr. Cook" won first money in a big race in Florida the other day. The man who named that plug has a fine sense of

Mr. David Lloyd-George has been most cases, that additional information dubbed the "Theodore Roosevelt of English politics." That settles it. Mr. Lloyd-George cannot lose, even if he

> "When a man doesn't like the organithat theory, and-well, look at it.

Down in Atlanta the other day on automobile scorcher going one way attempted to dodge another automobile When a speech in Congress is changed scorcher going another way. The dodge

in Congressional Record proofs after was successful, only the dodger ran into midnight, the correspondent who sent a street car and killed himself and two out his story the evening before cannot friends. This appears to be one of those tragic stories that do not seem to teach anybody anything in particular, however.

"These imaginary stories dealing with my retirement are getting to be the reglot boxes has an object in withholding ular thing," says "Uncle Joe" Cannon the result, the paper is not at fault in Cheer up, Mr. Speaker! The Hon. "Tama Jim" Wilson is fourteen or forty-six laps

One of the problems still vexing th souls of the football near-reformers is of baseball games, votes in Congress on how it may be determined, without killing important bills, appointments by the him, whether a player has been over-

> "A Western minister says he has disovered that the devil is a myth," says the Atlanta Constitution. It is fairly certain, however, that he will not summon a lot of Eskimos to prove it.

Lord Salisbury admits that there are Senator "Jeff" Davis says the same thing of the United States Senate, only he refers to them more picturesquely, perhaps, as "Speckled potatoes."

The Speaker declares that he will fight man named Henry McIntosh. He is a to the last ditch, which he locates, more over, in Danville, Ill., and vicinity.

Divorce is much easier to obtain in Japan, it is said, than in America. Sloux editor of the Albany Herald, one of the Falls, Reno, and a few other places, probvery best, cleanest, and most thoroughly ably never will be able to understand how

> Perhaps it would be just as well to equip the battle ship Georgia with rubber shoes and have done with it.

Some of Mr. Pinchot's too enthusiastic Well, the friends of Mr. McIntosh-they friends, however, might wisely cease firsincerely believe themselves to be his ing a little this side of creating the im-

Henry Sydnor Harrison, editorial writer, paragrapher, and composer of the cleverest of clever verse, has retired volun Democratic faith. And that is all true, tarily from the staff of the Richmond moreover. He would make just that sort. Times-Dispatch to engage in distinctly vestigation. Conditions as to prices, as He would be a Congressman along the literary work. This has long been his to turn his talents, to any practical acto cost of things essential to daily life, same lines that he is an editor, and that ambition, and that he will succeed in count." are not exceptional here. A marked up- would be always along the way of honesty, his undertaking goes without saying ward tendency exists that is in keeping fairness, and tolerance, as he is given the among those who have followed his day fasters make good money at it." splendid efforts of late years.

> "Missouri is the chief hennecking We are only moved to wonder why a is true, it would never have been ad- of the life, progress, and resources of the proceeded in his own way.

> > The proposed plan to combine five Central American republics into one seems worthy. Whatever happens, it probably

The London Chronicle defines the Amercan slang expression "plunk" to mean selves upon should this man McIntosh press a great many people as about the

CHAT OF THE FORUM.

Mr. Cannon's Cassins.

s it going to be necessary for "U. J." 'Heln! Heln me Nelson, or I sink?"

Mr. Taft and the Consumer.

From the Boston Herald. The President sees in this constantly increasing ourden on the consumer the greatest political fac-Thus speaks Mrs. T. P. O'Connor contor of the time, and believes that it should be

> There can be no denying the fact that Gov. The Speaker Drastic.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

dicated a desire on his part for drastic measure against the "Bryan Republicans," and the Cannon Mr. Knox's Plan.

Secretary Knox's plan for the neutralization within recent years have sounded better. Mr. Pinchot's Dilemma,

From the Philadelphia Press.

to saw wood would be a violation of the prin- to get along fairly well these days. The President and Trusts. From the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Is it necessary for the prosperity of the count tion which Mr. Taft is dodging.

Mr. Hitchcock's Warning,

Postmaster General Hitchcock has sent telegram ever be offensive to Mr. Hitchcock

Mr. Mann's Economy. From the New York Evening Post.

We wish that Representative Mann, of Illinois tion for next year's maneuvers from \$1,350,000 to \$500,000. This he endeavored to do by an amendment to the army appropriation bill, but it was lady. A true woman cannot fail to be a voted down. In a year of serious effort to reduce

THE INCOME TAX.

I've got a wife whom I adore, She's quite a leader in her set. Her gowns she numbers by the soon Her hats are quite the swellest y That she's a picture there's no doubt, Clad in her wealth of sable sacks—

I've got three boys-they're bully kids-At college and at boarding school;
Each one of them, I fancy, rids
Me of a thousand dollars cool
For things they cannot do without—
Food, fun, and clothing for their backs— And yet folks talk to me about An Income Tax!

have a handsome motor car, And with it an expert chauffeur; Wherever other motors are You'll find mine always de rigeur.
Sometimes the tires go up the spout,
Sometimes the carbureter cracks—
And yet they talk to me about I go to church, I have my club,

I stand for several charities; I've many a checkbook with a stub To show my bent for such as these, I do not ladie money out,
But claimants for it are not lax—
And yet they talk to me about
An Income Tax! I like to talk on topics new:

I like to talk of many things— Of politics and skies of blue, Of polar ice and foolish kings, But-well, I've got a brand-new ax For folks that talk to me about An Income Tax!

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

AN INTELLECTUAL ROLE. She, as a show girl, was sublime, Had beauty and had grace. Of course she spent a lot of time In making up her face.

She's in an Ibsen show to-day, Has left the past behind; And spends an hour before the play In making up her mind.

March of Progress.

"Whither away?" "Going to serenade a girl." "Can you sing?" "Nope; going to do it with a grapa-

Chief End of Travel, "What impressed you most, the pyra-

mids of Egypt or the pagodas of China?' "Oh, I don't know. They both made good backgrounds for photographs of

right in one case."

Quite So. "What do you think of this scheme for going by air to the pole?" "Well, the hot air route worked out all

> Postes as Presents, For roses he a fondness has; They fade away And are not apt to figure as

Exhibit A. Something for Nothing. "Pretty shrewd, I call him." "What now?" "Gave out that he had a lot of idle

oney, and as soon as a dozen colleges had conferred degrees upon him, he built a glue factory.' What's the Use?

o Chicago.'

"Fine!" "And then lost it in a traffic jam." Giving Exhibits. "The average poet doesn't know how

"That's right. Now some of these forty-

Exploits Los Angeles.

The midwinter number of the Los An-State," says the Milwaukee Sentinel geles Times (200 pages) is out. It is an Southwest, with the city of Los Angeles as the point d'appui. One entire section of thirty-two pages is devoted to "The Big Things Los Angeles is Doing," including the acquisition of a municipal harbor, 240 miles long, estimated to cost \$23,000,000, tifully illustrated part telling of the neighbor, "That is harmony." methods and successes of orange and emon growers. Another is given up to fornia. There are pages illuminated by half-tone pictures in the number, and tion, he leaned forward and said: ranch scenes. The impression uttered by until to-morrow they will beat it." President Taft, after his recent visit, are But the Kentuckian, who is a regentitled, "Los Angeles, the Ardent Hebe of the Sensuous South.'

Time to Stamp Eggs.

From the Leavenworth (Kans.) Times Farmers, if you want to make a reputation for your hens, and make money for yourself, just watch the flock, and every time a hen cackles get out your rubber stamp, run to the barn, secure the egg. and stamp the date of the appearance in the nest of the egg. Over in Canada, where things are supposed to be cheaper, eggs with the date stamped on them are selling for 60 cents per dozen. The unstamped eggs which are sold merely as "fresh," bring 15 cents less per dozen, and then follow the other grades, "good eggs" and just plain "eggs." The last grade, table and orders his dinner. He can call for hash in a restaurant where the order the Manchurian railways is a singularly admirable is not backed with confidence in the management of the kitchen, and eat in comparative comfort, but the majority of people want to know what they are eating, and they want stamped and certified Mr. Pinchot will find the advice, to "say nothing eggs and hash, with a notary's seal at-

Burglars Have Watch Dogs.

From the New Orleans Picayune. Police of Courbevole, a suburb of Paris "The pressing danger of the republic is inaccu- upon ruder, if necessary, powers. Therein that the steel company should continue to exact noticed two burglars climbing into the is indicated a responsibility that woman a profit of nearly two hundred per cent on the gardens of an uninhabited house one cannot evade with consistency to her wares it sells at home? That is the burning quest night. They called up their dogs and had brought several trained dogs with them, too, and their dogs raised the afarm. A pitched battle between the police to Tennessee postmasters notifying them of charges and the Apaches and the police dogs and of offensive activity in politics. Yet there are per- the Apaches's dogs took place. The two sons who have doubted that political activity could burglars were arrested, but their dogs left one of the police dogs dead on the field and escaped. The police have information that a large number of dogs have recently been trained by the malefactors to fight the trained dogs of the police, and to help their masters, the Apaches, to break the laws.

Bound to Make a Sale,

From the Chicago Trigune, "Wouldn't you like to try a bottle of

ter with my eyes." corns. As a corn remedy I sell it for

Carrying It Too Far. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer,

10 cents."

hollow tree?"

he gets rp.

down a book agent."

"He has always favored Peary, yo know, but I think he carries his prejudice a little too far." "In what way?" "He eats nothing but un-Cooked food."

From the Cleveland Leader, "Somebody stole turkey from my woodshed." "Gee! Have you got a mysterious note yet, directing you to leave \$1,000 in a

Kidnapped, by Gum!

A Clever Coup. From the Kansas City Times, "I made \$13 in ten minutes yesterday." "That was making money fast." "Yes, but it was hard work. I turned

A Hit for Every Head. From the Kansas City Times. The man who takes his business worries to bed with him makes as big a mistake as the one who keeps on sleeping after

ltive cast will then be made, and sent to

what not, has become interested in autobrought a car back with him, waived the mention automobile to me. While in New dreamt of nothing but autos. The name is becoming a nightmare with me." Notwithstanding all this, the colonel is hankering for a horseless carriage.

History tells us that the Hon. William prised, not to say very much gratified, to ciation. The notification came in the the editor, "What will take the shine off the outfit. Two of the dogs were frozen "By taking the new express, I saved twenty minutes in going from New York shape of a card of membership in that men's trousers?" No man would write to death, but according to the rules of the ancient and honorable institution.

In the absence of the Vice President, Senator Root was in the chair yesterproficient in international affairs and the would patent it and retire to enjoy the nine dogs, and it costs on an average law, there are numerous wrinkles in pre- rich profits arising to him from that new \$5,000 to fit out a team for the race. The are as yet unknown to him. His un- But there is nothing in the universe that weeks, and the driver has lots of work familiarity was plainly distasteful to will perform the work desired. As well on hand. Everybody bets on the outwalked briskly up to the Vice Presi- that will take the shine off trousers, and bets were registered with the different dents' desk and attempted to set Senator it is right that this should be so. After bookmakers at last year's race. Yes; This is an outside view, of course. If it exceptionally comprehensive exploitation Root straight. Senator Root, however, grandmother, through years of toil and everybody bets and nobody interferes.

During a debate on a resolution intro-Senator Ledge asked unanimous consent of a girl of twenty? We are proud of its there are always kickers, no matter what for the resolution to go over. Senator the beginning of an unheard-of aqueduct Penrose was in favor of it going over, but was opposed to stating the period at ashamed of the shine on a pair of trou- of places; but what's the use of grum Charleston, S. C., will do well to nail to bring water from the Sierras, and the which it could be considered. Senator sers. If we would only look at things bling, anyway?" flown the Battery and chain up St. building of 3,000 miles of good roads Gallinger forcibly stated that he would rightly we should see that the more shine Georgian probably would never be able Michael's now, or some bold bad person through the county at a cost of \$3,500,000. object unless a time was stated. Senator on a pair of trousers, the more honorato forsake it; and, while he might be suc- may sneak in and run away with them One of the interesting sections is a beau- La Follette quietly remarked to his ble they are.

> In addition to his many other attri- the rest of eternity. Why, then, should home-seekers and the great areas of butes, Senator La Follette acts as a we be ashamed of shiny trousers now? "a large sum of money." Which will im- fertile lands now open in Southern Call- prompter when occasion requires it. He sits directly behind Senator Bradley the "beauty types" of the Southland. When consent was asked for the post-There are over 400 different photographic ponement of Senator Bradley's resolu-

> > tor of the Times, contributes an article agreed to the resolution going over until

"When that point is reached, they will move executive session, and away goes

your resolution." Col. Bright was one of the Senate employes who brought with him to the Capiof the ways and customs of his early days. When he was Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate the ventilators and air ducts were put in the building by the superintendent. When Col. Bright was told of the contemplated improvement, the beautiful register and all else that would improve conditions in his room, he blurted out: "Look here, if you are going to nut of course, will be purchased only by the those things in here, I suppose I will have man who never thinks, when he sits at a to submit, but I'll be hanged if they will From the New York American. ever be used while I have anything to say. My old mother taught me that when I got cold, I must build a fire and when my sentiments and those directions will be followed, ventilators or no ventilators."

The proposition to make changes in the arrangement of the House of Representa- of the West Indies, whose descent is tives to conform to the general plan of partly, but not entirely, European, as, for much talk about the Capitol, some fa- authority for such use of the word, howvorable and some unfavorable. One old ever, The New Orleans "Creoles," for statesman, when approached on the sub- example, are pure whites, of Spanish or ject, remarked sarcastically, "They make French extraction. me tired. Anything English seems to tickle some of these youngsters. Why don't they let well enough alone. The From the Boston Transcript. made for the burglars, but the burglars next thing you know some one will propose knee breeches and all the nonsen-dingdonging noise? Can it be the cowsical trappings that go with them. Noth- bells on the Milky Way? ing doing along that line for your uncle."

SHINE ON MEN'S TROUSERS.

quest Plaintive Song of Humanity. rom the Newark News,

Mr. Editor: Kindly answer the following in the hine off men's trousers? Yours truly,

INTERESTED.

a strain of the plaintive song that human At the request of Senator Flint and ity has been singing ever since Adam part of his time in Alaska. Representative Tawney a relief map of went out looking for the first job. Eve "Our governor is now on a tour to the Canal Zone and one of the work sang such a song, and Ruth, and Lot's the various parts and sections of at Gatun will be made for exhibition at wife, and Job's wife, and the mother of Alaska," said Mr. Herron. "No automothe Capitol in Washington. The map of Moses, and Bathsheba, and Elizabeth, biles where he goes; dog teams, yes; the Zone is being made in Washington, and Martha. All of the billions of women snow and ice for hundreds and hundreds but that of the Gatun Dam and locks is who have kept house on earth have sung of miles. But I tell you he is all right; in process of construction in the office of this song, and song of poverty and selfthe chairman at Culebra. The latter map denial and makeshift. What will keep will be made by pouring plaster over the the wolf from the door? What will keep so he is. And he is going to make good; map now on exhibition in the chairman's the outgo within the income? What will in fact, he has already made good. He office, thus procuring a negative. A pos- take the shine off men's trousers? From is popular with every body and is atcreation to resurrection, the same old tending to business. If there is anything Col. Elliott Woods, an expert in archi- than the sob of an evicted mother, or the with the goods, as it were, so to speak. tecture, wireless telegraphy, music; and wail of her starving baby. Its eight He is a great believer in finding out words comprise a complete octave, and what is needed and to go right after it, mobiles, and there is some danger of his all other octaves on the human keyboard and he usually gets what he's after. procuring one. He has recently returned are its counterparts. The Socialist thun- He is a great believer in doing things. from New York, and when asked if he ders in heavy bass, "Let me share the "Dog team? Yes, dog team. Didn't questioner away with, "Great Scott, don't cial climber calls, "How can I buy an year, on the first of April, from Nome to automobile next summer?" It is the Candle, which is a distance, both ways, York I saw nothing, heard nothing, and same tune, with variations, the world of 500 miles. Great day in Alaska when

the men won't. Eve must live face to business suspends, and so on and so forth. face with it from sunrise to sunset, and Yes, sir, everybody goes to see that dog it awaits her the next morning as fresh race. Last year there were about twenty Alden Smith, Senator from Michigan, was and as vivid as ever. Adam does all he five teams in the contest, I was entered, In his early youth a newsboy. The Sen- can for the family and then the task is that is to say, I had a team in the race, ator has just returned to his Senatorial Eve's. She must take whatever he can and bad luck I had, too. A blizzard duties from a trip West, and was sur- do and do everything with that. The came along and blew my team, driver, learn that he had been elected a member day, and, brooding over it, she seizes driver saved himself by abandoning the of the Jackson, Mich., Newsooy's Asso- some rare moment of idleness to write to team, and Indians had to go out and save in the letter open here on the editor's started, had to return, dead or alive. desk is a woman's.

If the editor knew of anything that dead dogs. day. While the New York Senator is would take the shine off trousers he siding over the United States Senate that burden on the monopoly-ridden world. dogs have to prepare for the race for Senators Hale and Lodge, and at one ask for a recipe for restoring the crimson come of this contest, and there is a point of the proceedings Senator Hale blush to the faded rose. There is nothing great time all round. About \$200,000 in care, has earned her beautiful wrinkles, would it be smart or truthful or kind to body is making lots of money and everypaint her dear old face with some magic body is happy. The present form of govduced by Senator Bradley in the Senate, skin preparation and give her the looks ernment in Alaska is satisfactory, but outward signs. This is absurd and per- part of the country you're in. There is verse, and it is absurd and perverse to be room for improvement even in the best

When this world's cares are over we officials of Uncle Sam, who were primarily expect to wear shining raiment through

Champion Flapjack Eater,

From the Shaniko (Oreg.) Sta nversation among the men at the Bro- respective terms expire. many colored plates, with maps, charts "Bradley, don't agree to it; ask for a gan ranch, near Antelope, turned on what Discussing affairs in Cuba, Col. Brown, showing products, mining pictures and vote. It will pass now, but if you wait they would like for breakfast. Valdimore who is thoroughly familiar with the sit-Larsen declared for hot cakes—and lots of 'em. Mrs. Brogan asked him how vation in the island, said: out to the unless and unhungry Aldrich: given, and Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, edi- listened not to the siren's voice, and many he would like, and he thought twenty would be about right for a light is giving Cuba an excellent administrato-day, when it will be taken up at the breakfast. Now, Mrs. Brogan's hot cakes tion. He is fearless and honest, and has close of the morning session. Senator are full men's size, and Tom Kenney only the interests of Cuba at heart. He La Follette got the last word, however, knew that twenty of them would be as is progressive and loyal to the United big as a large saddle blanket, so he States; that is, to the fulfillment to the offered to bet \$5 that Larsen couldn't do letter of every obligation into which the stunt. Larsen covered the money.

twenty-two, and remarked that he could fair chance Cuba will make good. There easily eat more if he wanted to show off, is absolutely no reason why the United but he did not care for a heavy break- States government should intervene

fast that morning. Kenney observed the ease with which know whereof I speak. five, and stated later that he believed tant city of Florida. It has more than jacks any time they were in sight. He be. There are about 200 cigar factories stands ready to back Larsen as the in Tampa, making that city the cigar champion flapjack eater in the world.

Meaning of Creole.

Creole does not mean "negro." It is a "The question of prohibition or no proterm which, primarily, was used to denote hibition in Florida will soon be decided an inhabitant of the Spanish colonies who by the people of our State at the polls. I got hot to open the windows. They are was descended from the original European The question whether there shall be an settlers, as distinguished from the abori- amendment to the State constitution, emgines, the negroes, and the half breeds. bodying prohibition, will soon be sub-It is now more loosely employed, the mitted to the people to vote upon, and name frequently being applied to natives I fully believe that it will be defeated." the House of Parliament has caused example, "Creole negroes." There is no judged by the amount of water he drinks

Airy Persiflage.

Passenger on aeroplane - What's that

Aviator-No; that's only Saturn's rings.

Birthday of America's Stanch English Friend—January 13.

gle for liberty, even foreseeing the necesaration. Preceding and during the con- a whole continent." North in his treatment of the American said: "If the question lay between con- would be in sore straits. I am heart and patriots and the conduct of the war. expressed in his long struggle against from America arise from trade and from William Pitt. He alone, of all the fa- relationships with a people of the same mous English statesmen of his day, fa- ideas and sentiments. vored the French revolution, and was op- Of all English statesmen, Fox is one said Dr. Fred. Emmons, of Philadelphia, in importance.

very first appearance." Following the far as the two men are concerned, it was but too shy to explain matters. affair at Lexington, Fox supported the after all a drawn game.

To-day is the birthday of Charles James | amendment to the address, censuring the my celebrated eye remedy? Only 20 Fox (1748), the celebrated English states- members for increasing the discontent. man and erator, who was a warm friend in America. "The colonists," he said, "No; there's nothing whatever the matof the American colonies in their strugthe King of Prussia, nay, Alexander the "Well, it's equally good for removing sity and advantages of a complete sepflict he was always in opposition to Lord In an address on October 31, 1776, he In case of a conflagration these places

> quering and abandoning America, I am soul in favor of the conservation of His great love of liberty was again for abandoning it; for our advantages water."

> posed to the rulnous war with France. of the most admired in America. Al- at the New Willard last night. "Phila-He gave powerful aid in the impeach- though his private character was not free delphia already has taken action on ment of Warren Hastings, and in 1792 he from even severe criticism, yet it was this all-important question by appointing secured the passage of his libel act, largely redeemed by the sweetness of his nurses for the various schools. This has which, as a measure for personal liberty, disposition, the buoyancy of his spirits, been done at the urgent advice of a conis second only to the habeas corpus act and the unselfishness of his conduct. As gress of medical men. It is manifestly a politician he had liberal sentiments, and absurd, if not worse, to try to force an When the tea duty was imposed Fox hated oppression and religious intoler- alling child to understand its lesson, and voted against the measure; he exposed ance. Although he was continually at too often a boy or girl is threatened with the hollowness of North's plan of con- war with George III, an opponent of con- punishment by a teacher when the fact ciliation, as "carrying two faces on its siderable knowledge of kingcraft, as is that he or she is sick, and not stupid,

> Other important events credited to January 13 are the birthday of Salmon poorer districts children are frequently P. Chase, the noted Chief Justice (1808); death of George Fox, the founder of sent to schol by ignorant parents actually the Quakers (1690); the birthday of Samuel Woodworth, author of "The Old suffering from contagious diseases. In Oaken Bucket" (1785); and the bombardment and assault of Fort Fisher (1865), such cases it is not the fault of the To-day is also Plow Monday, the twelfth day following the close of the teacher if the emergency is not recog-Christmas holidays, and in England in some places the day is devoted to rustic nized at once. A trained nurse is the sports, and a plow is dragged from door to door by plowmen, who ask for con- proper person to be on the spot and to

AT THE HOTELS.

"Walter Clark is making good as governor of Alaska," said Charles E. Herron, of Candle, Alaska, who is at the Evening News and oblige: What will take the National. Mr. Herron is interested in mining enterprises in Alaska, and is Readers, do not smile. In this letter is Idaho, as his home, but he spends a good

question. Taken as a symbol of universal that Alaska needs and anybody can get need, this inquiry is no more ludicrous it, Clark is the man; he is right there

wealth that I create." In treble the so- you know that we have a dog race every the dog race takes place. Nobody works; It would not be so sad a tune if the not even father, then. Beats everything men would sing it with the women. But else. Court adjourns, school closes up, woman sees the shine spreading day by dogs and all, out into Bering Strait. The such a query as that. The handwriting race, the dogs that were entered and Well, my team returned with the two

"A team, as a rule, consists of about "Business is fine in Alaska. Every-

The present Federal officeholders in

appointed by President Roosevelt, have been found highly satisfactory, according to Col. Thomas J. L. Brown, of Tampa, Fla., who is at the Raleign, and will be recommended for reappointment by the Last Tuesday night, after supper, the people to President Taft whenever their

Florida, such as postmasters and other

"President Gomez is a strong man, and Cuba entered with the United States. Next morning at breakfast, Larsen ate Business in Cuba is fine, and if given a there. I know Gomez personally, and

the victor absorbed the hot cakes, and his "Tampa is practically the most impor-Larsen could eat seventy-five or 100 flap- 60,000 inhabitants, and is as busy as can manufacturing center of the world. We manufacture more cigars in Tampa than Havana, Key West, and other wellknown cigar centers together.

A person's character may be accurately

or uses externally, according to William Volkhardt, a water expert of New York, who was seen at the Raleigh vesterday. Mr. Volkhardt is interested in the manufacture of water meters and the installation of municipal water plants. "Tell me how many there are in a family and the amount of water they consume, according to their meter, and I will tell you whether they are worth while," said Mr. Volkhardt who knows

more about water than the most en-

thusiastic advocate of the abolishment

of saloons. "Too much water is wasted. Water should be conserved, because it is one element than which there is none more necessary for the sustenance of uman life. "It is the greatest protector against fire and the universal conserver of the crops, of the forest, of the ranch, and of life in general. Without water there would be no air, and therefore no life. It is a wonder that municipalities do not pay more attention to the conservation or saving of their water supply. There are many cities all over the United States

their water to a most dangerous extent.

"The staff of the well-regulated school of the future will include a trained nurse,"

"It is becoming alarmingly apparent to the directors of public schools that in the

be held responsible."